

- A1
- (b) complements of the foregoing polynucleotide;
- (c) sequences consisting of at least 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO:198; and
- (d) sequences having at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO:198.
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- A2
- SUB B2
13. (Amended) A composition comprising:
- (a) an isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (i) the polynucleotide recited in SEQ ID NO:198;
  - (ii) complements of the foregoing polynucleotide;
  - (iii) sequences consisting of at least 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO:198; and
  - (iv) sequences having at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO:198; and
- (b) a physiologically acceptable carrier.
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- A3
- SUB B3
22. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a fusion protein wherein said polynucleotide comprises a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) the polynucleotide recited in SEQ ID NO:198;
  - (b) complements of the foregoing polynucleotide;
  - (c) sequences consisting of at least 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO:198; and
  - (d) sequences having at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO:198.
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- A4
- SUB B4
65. (Amended) A diagnostic kit, comprising:
- (a) an oligonucleotide comprising 10 to 40 nucleotides that hybridize under moderately stringent conditions to a polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (i) the polynucleotide recited in SEQ ID NO:198;
  - (ii) complements of the foregoing polynucleotide;
  - (iii) sequences consisting of at least 50 contiguous residues of SEQ ID NO:198; and